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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 21 January 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes

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Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 389

Noted.

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b. Review of Sensitive Situations

Mr. Cumming noted the sensitivity of the Venezuelan situation and discussed with the members various pertinent matters such as the probable longevity of the present government and the possible form of any new government.

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3. Review of NSCIDs

a. In opening the discussion on this item, General Truscott recommended that: (1) the IAC approve and forward to the NSC the revised consolidated drafts of the various NSCIDs (except the revised NSCID No. 7, which will replace the former NSCID No. 9), together with a statement indicating the non-concurring views of any member of the IAC with respect to any provision; (2) the IAC stipulate that the current implementing methods and procedures will remain in effect until revised implementing procedures, consonant with any new NSC-approved NSCIDs, can be formally

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agreed upon and issued as DCIDs. Meanwhile, appropriate IAC subcommittees and other appropriate responsible officers should be asked to undertake a review and suitable revision of applicable DCIDs, with a view to submission of draft DCIDs for IAC approval within the three-month period following NSC approval of the NSCIDs. The Chairman noted that certain problems might arise with respect to the NSCIDs if the proposed IAC-USCIB merger were carried out; but otherwise there were no objections to this procedure and the members then discussed the various NSCIDs individually.

b. Approved the draft revised NSCID No. 1 (Basic Duties and Responsibilities), as amended.

c. Approved the draft revised NSCID No. 2 (Coordination of Collection Activities). The members also noted the draft DCID

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[redacted] as amended, with the understanding that it would be incorporated into a revised DCID to be finally approved following NSC approval of the revised NSCID No. 2.

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[redacted] as amended, except that the representative of the Joint Staff, supported by the other military representatives, dissented as to the last sentence in paragraph 4 on page 4.

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[redacted] connection, the members concurred in Mr. Cumming's suggestion that no portion of this directive should be construed as precluding the Department of State from conducting its own physical security measures within State Department installations abroad.

f. Approved the draft revised NSCID No. 6 (Electronic Intelligence (ELINT)).

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Soviet Weapons Requirements
(Memorandum to IAC, 15 January)

The members discussed with [redacted] various considerations bearing on this proposed study. In view of questions raised by certain members, particularly General Lewis, General Collins and Admiral Frost, it was agreed to defer action on this matter until a later IAC meeting.

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5. Remaining Agenda Items

The members agreed to postpone consideration of the balance of the agenda items until the next regular IAC meeting.

Adjournment: 1330

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